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In re application of

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 30, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

✓ IN THE TITLE:

✓ Please delete the present title and replace it with the following new title:

ALTERNATOR INCLUDING CASE WITH OPEN PORTION FOR BRUSH
REMOVAL

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 10, first full paragraph:

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Figure 4 is a cross section of an automotive alternator according to Embodiment 2 of the present invention, Figure 5 is a view of the automotive alternator in Figure 4 viewed from the direction of an arrow B (a cap 60 is omitted), Figure 6 is a diagram showing a rear bracket end of